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**"TOMMY ATKINS."**

In the *United States Magazine*, the Rev. E. J. Hardy, M. A., Chaplain to Her Majesty's Forces, and the genial author of "How to be happy through money," writes concerning chaplains and their influence on "Tommy"—"I only put this term at the head of my paper because I desire to protest against the custom that has sprung up of applying it, sometimes in anything but respectful way, to the defenders of our country. Some years ago Lord Salisbury, then Secretary of State, wrote a note too widely circulated. Asking them to discontinue the use of the suppression, I said, 'I won't call him Tommy Atkins myself, for I think it a piece of impertinence to call the private soldier Tommy Atkins.' This is really a compliment, and yet, we have more than enough of good things when it is set to musical organs and played under our kettles for several days consecutively. The origin of the name 'Tommy Atkins' is, of course, the soldier's small but famous book, the "Tommy Atkins' imaginary clothing account," as a model between the Government and Tommy Atkins. Another derivation of the phrase is, perhaps, truer, and is certainly more flattering. In 1857, when rebellion broke out at Lucknow, all the Europeans fled to the Residency. The 32nd Regiment (Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry) on entry an outpost. They told him to unite his force with them, but he would not do so and was killed. His name happened to be Thomas Atkins, and so throughout the mutiny campaign, when a daring deed was

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soldiers never grumble or 'grouse,' as the call it, for they do make use of their privilege, as do the rest of their countrymen; but when they have by 'grouching' got their 'needs,' they will go anywhere and do anything.

They are not, however, as the English fatalists, at least in reference to the battle-field, and believe that if they are killed they will be killed, and if they are not they are as safe in action as anywhere else. In their way soldiers are very philosophical, and they do not waste any time in thinking anything but the work and the money they can get. It is all in the day's work. The seven years for which they join the army. This means the same thing civilians mean when they say, 'It's in the day's work.' English soldiers make themselves at home when abroad, and are not at all afraid of the soldiers of other nations. As a rule, the English natives of the countries in which they are stationed well, and sometimes even make a chum with them, while only understanding a word or two of their language. Ever since the war of 1870, the English soldier is called 'Joey,' by soldiers, and every soldier called 'Joehony' by natives. But though our soldiers are so accommodating themselves to foreign soldiers, they do not *care* to love their native country, or forget the old folk at home. Under a beautifully blue sky abroad, of which they had become weary, I have heard the same soldier give several days' notice to be home again, and say, 'I want to be once more with my old folks, and be the sons of men who are anything but exemplary characters, may be frequent notices two small 'bust-faced' photographs of 'the old gentleman' and 'the old lady,' as they call their fathers and mothers.

Men who do not filter their language

those who are continually asking for a  
 less of change, and those whose word  
 is not true, and all of whom I have  
 made servants and all of whom I have  
 made servants. The 'lawyer' is one who  
 'grows' or 'grunts'. If there is a  
 grievance to be had he will have  
 He has the regulations and customs  
 the Service at his finger ends, but I  
 never seems to be able to get. He  
 only seems to be able to get. He  
 his only pleasure to be displeased, and  
 that he does not want to be satisfied.  
 would, however, be very unjust, and  
 all Tommies for the few unworthy  
 representatives of the large family of Africans  
 that we may know. The majority of those  
 who live in barracks-rooms are clean, amiable  
 soldiers, upon whose word and conduct  
 I have no fault to find. The minority  
 who are the majority who are the  
 comfort of the latter 'furnish' should be  
 repressed by stern discipline.

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### Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide gauge, and a tide gauge in the Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1987-8-9.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 ft. 6 in., and on the gauge at Tsim Sha Tsui add 12 ft. 6 in. the height given in the table.

30th July to 6th August.					
HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.	
U.S. Gun.	U.S. Gun.	Shooting Time.	Height.	Shooting Time.	Height.
AM.	80	h 9 30	10	m 10 30	10
		h 9 35	11	m 11 30	10
		h 9 40	12	m 12 30	10
PM.	1	h 9 45	13	m 1 30	11
		h 9 50	14	m 2 30	12
		h 9 55	15	m 3 30	13
		h 10 00	16	m 4 30	14
		h 10 05	17	m 5 30	15
		h 10 10	18	m 6 30	16
		h 10 15	19	m 7 30	17
		h 10 20	20	m 8 30	18
		h 10 25	21	m 9 30	19
		h 10 30	22	m 10 30	20
		h 10 35	23	m 11 30	21
		h 10 40	24	m 12 30	22
		h 10 45	25	m 1 30	23
		h 10 50	26	m 2 30	24
		h 10 55	27	m 3 30	25
		h 11 00	28	m 4 30	26
		h 11 05	29	m 5 30	27
		h 11 10	30	m 6 30	28
		h 11 15	31	m 7 30	29
		h 11 20	32	m 8 30	30
		h 11 25	33	m 9 30	31
		h 11 30	34	m 10 30	32
		h 11 35	35	m 11 30	33
		h 11 40	36	m 12 30	34
		h 11 45	37	m 1 30	35
		h 11 50	38	m 2 30	36
		h 11 55	39	m 3 30	37
		h 12 00	40	m 4 30	38
		h 12 05	41	m 5 30	39
		h 12 10	42	m 6 30	40
		h 12 15	43	m 7 30	41
		h 12 20	44	m 8 30	42
		h 12 25	45	m 9 30	43
		h 12 30	46	m 10 30	44
		h 12 35	47	m 11 30	45
		h 12 40	48	m 12 30	46
		h 12 45	49	m 1 30	47
		h 12 50	50	m 2 30	48
		h 12 55	51	m 3 30	49
		h 1 00	52	m 4 30	50
		h 1 05	53	m 5 30	51
		h 1 10	54	m 6 30	52
		h 1 15	55	m 7 30	53
		h 1 20	56	m 8 30	54
		h 1 25	57	m 9 30	55
		h 1 30	58	m 10 30	56
		h 1 35	59	m 11 30	57
		h 1 40	60	m 12 30	58
		h 1 45	61	m 1 30	59
		h 1 50	62	m 2 30	60
		h 1 55	63	m 3 30	61
		h 2 00	64	m 4 30	62
		h 2 05	65	m 5 30	63
		h 2 10	66	m 6 30	64
		h 2 15	67	m 7 30	65
		h 2 20	68	m 8 30	66
		h 2 25	69	m 9 30	67
		h 2 30	70	m 10 30	68
		h 2 35	71	m 11 30	69
		h 2 40	72	m 12 30	70
		h 2 45	73	m 1 30	71
		h 2 50	74	m 2 30	72
		h 2 55	75	m 3 30	73
		h 3 00	76	m 4 30	74
		h 3 05	77	m 5 30	75
		h 3 10	78	m 6 30	76
		h 3 15	79	m 7 30	

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MODERATE PRICES.  
Coast Port Orders

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

July 28: h.—AT 4 P.M.

WIND.	
Dir.	Force.
10	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
17	1
18	1
19	1
20	1
21	1
22	1
23	1
24	1
25	1
26	1
27	1
28	1
29	1
30	1
31	1

names.	age.	Trans- port.	stand- ard.	pro- cessed.	rate.	sales.
Wintstock.	43.76	67				
Lozo.				SW	1	1
Koehle.	49.67				1	6
Nagasaki.	40.83			SW	4	4
Kaychum.						
Gutman.	28.77	90	70	SW	4	6
Sharp Pk.	37.77	88	80		3	
Amoy.	23.74	87	78	SW		0
Swatow.						
Canlon.	29.64	83	87		3	
Hongkong.	29.57	75	84	SW		opp
Ying, Poo.				SW		
Wag.	29.41			SW	8	
Shanghai.	40.46					
Q.S. Jang.		80		SW	7	14
Hedden.						

July 29th. — AT 10 A.M.				
W'ootock .....	29.81	68	28	0
Tokto .....		—	—	0
Kochi .....		—	—	—
Nagasaki .....		—	—	—
Kagoshima .....		—	—	—
Gulfal .....	29.76	88	60	1
Shang P'ei .....	29.70	85	94	0
Amoy .....		—	—	0
Swatow .....		—	—	—
Canton .....		—	—	—
Hongkong .....	0.61	81	78	5
Yue P'ei .....		—	—	—
Gau Kwei .....	0.60	81	78	5
Macao .....	29.50	80	—	3
Amoy .....	29.63	80	78	3
On-Lan .....		—	—	—
Manila .....		—	—	—

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